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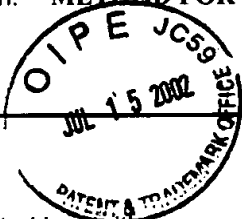
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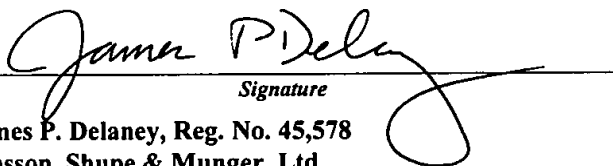
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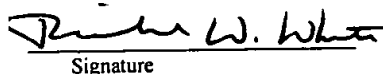
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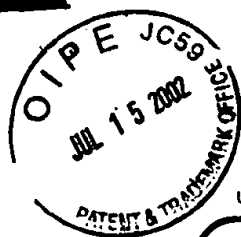
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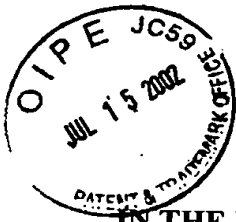
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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002. A one-month
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The application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 26, 39 and 43 as follows:

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sub E? 26. (amended) A method of printing on an extruded thermoplastic material
comprising the steps of:

- electrographically printing a toner consisting of a coloring agent and thermoplastic
toner particles directly onto the extruded thermoplastic material;
- bringing the thermoplastic material into a material reactive state; and
- hardening the thermoplastic material thereby establishing a bond between the toner
and the thermoplastic material,

whereby the thermoplastic material and toner form a single unsupported layer.